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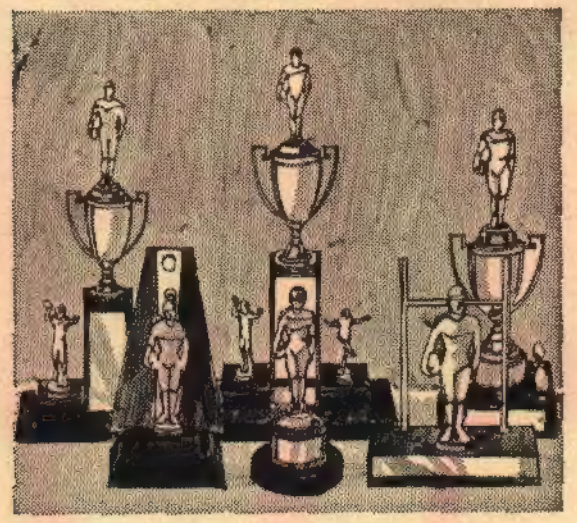

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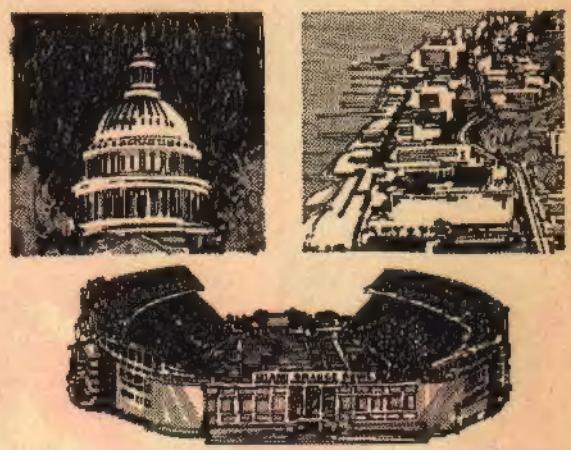

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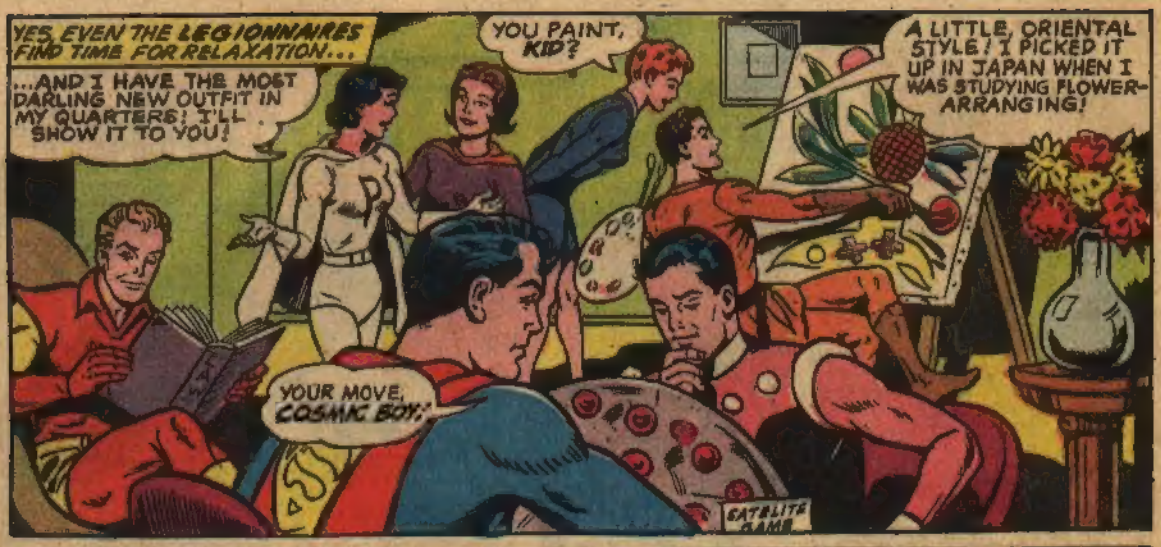
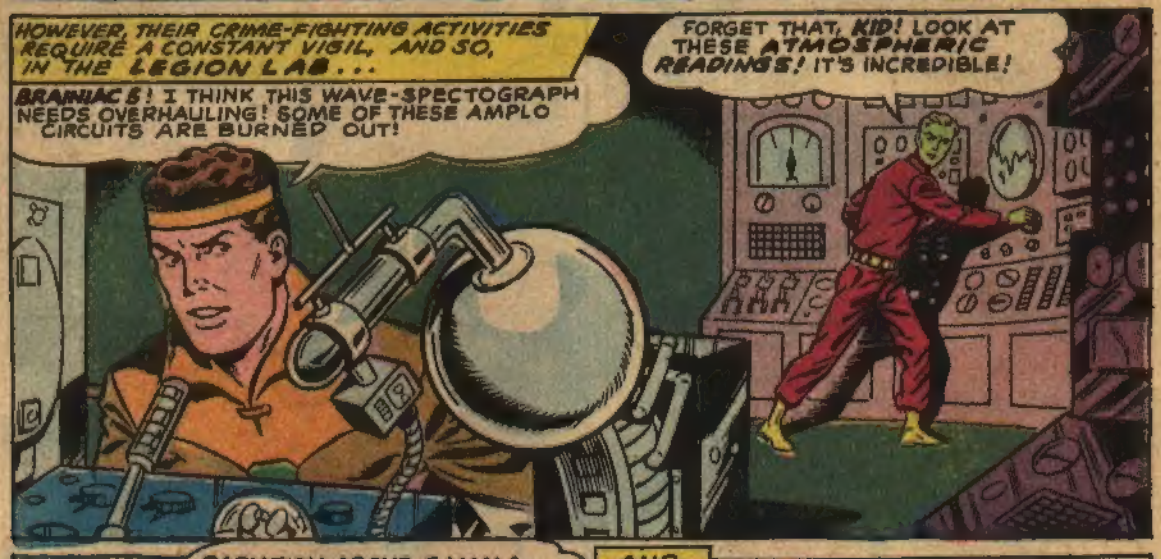

YES, EVEN THE LEGIONNAIRES FIND TIME FOR RELAXATION...
...AND I HAVE THE MOST DARLING NEW OUTFIT IN MY QUARTERS! I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU!
YOU PAINT, KID?
A LITTLE ORIENTAL STYLE! I PICKED IT UP IN JAPAN WHEN I WAS STUDYING FLOWER-ARRANGING!
YOUR MOVE, COSMIC BOY!
SATELITE GAME


HOWEVER, THEIR CRIME-FIGHTING ACTIVITIES REQUIRE A CONSTANT VIGIL, AND SO, IN THE LEGION LAB...
BRAINIAC 5! I THINK THIS WAVE-SPECTOGRAPH NEEDS OVERHAULING! SOME OF THESE AMPLO CIRCUITS ARE BURNED OUT!
FORGET THAT, KID! LOOK AT THESE ATMOSPHERIC READINGS! IT'S INCREDIBLE!

WHAT?
RADIATION ABOVE GAMMA-LENGTH HAS TRIPLED IN THE PAST HOUR! SOON IT WILL PASS THE TOLERANCE LEVEL! AND DEADLY GASES ARE POISONING THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? WE MUST TRACK DOWN THE SOURCE!

AND SO...
LET'S GO, LEGION! WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO! SCRAMBLE INTO THE CRUISER ON PAD THREE! WE'LL EXPLAIN ON THE WAY!
I HAVE THE PORTABLE DIRECTIONAL DETECTORS, KID!
DIRECTIONAL DETECTO-GRAPH

MEANWHILE, IN A VAST, ORBITING LABORATORY, MILLIONS OF MILES OUT IN SPACE...
SUCCESS IS NEAR, GORN! I CAN FEEL IT! FETCH THE VAT!
GOOD! PLACE IT ON THE BALANCE! THAT'S IT!... ALL OUR MEASUREMENTS MUST BE PERFECT TO A MICRO-UNIT!
WAIT TILL I SHOW THOSE FOOLS ON EARTH MY RESULTS! HA, HA! THEY DARED DOUBT MY GENIUS, EH?
WHO ELSE COULD CHEMICALLY PROBE SO SKILLFULLY INTO THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE? WHO ELSE COULD UNLOCK THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HAS BEEN DENIED MAN FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME?
NO ONE... BUT DR. MANTIS MORLO! I ALONE WILL ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE! I ALONE WILL REAP THE GLORY!... MY NAME IN HISTORY BOOKS! AS FOR POWER... I'LL WRITE MY OWN TICKET!
SUDDENLY...
EH? WHAT IS IT, GORN? WHAT'S WRONG?... AN INTRUDER?
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THE LEGION!
THAT'S RIGHT, DR. MORLO!... AND WE'VE GOT A U.P. COURT ORDER FOR YOU TO STOP YOUR DEADLY EXPERIMENTS!
"THE WASTE GASES GIVEN OFF BY YOUR CHEMICAL RESEARCH ARE DRIFTING OFF THROUGH SPACE TOWARD EARTH! YOU'RE CONTAMINATING THE ATMOSPHERE WITH TOXIC AGENTS! YOU MUST STOP AT ONCE!"
NO! NOT WHEN I'M SO NEAR TO SUCCESS! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME QUIT!
YOU MUST, DR. MORLO! YOU HAVE NO CHOICE!
PERHAPS IF I WERE TO SHOW YOU SOME OF THE FIRST RESULTS OF MY EXPERIMENTS... THAT WOULD CONVINCE YOU!
BEHOLD... MY MINIATURE SUN! CHEMICALLY CREATED, JUST AS THE FIRST SUN WAS! IT PRODUCES ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER THIS ENTIRE SHIP, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR A BILLION YEARS!
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NOW I'LL SHOW YOU THE...
DR. MORLO! NO MATTER WHAT RESULTS YOU SHOW, YOU CAN'T ALTER THE FACT THAT YOUR RESEARCH IS POISONING EARTH! HERE IS THE ORDER!
... AND IF I REFUSE TO STOP?
... WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OR DESTROY THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO STOP YOUR PROJECT!
OH, YOU DO, EH! WELL, LET ME SHOW YOU ANOTHER DISCOVERY OF MINE, FOOLS... GORN!
WHAT?...YOU THINK YOUR ANDROID CAN STOP US? YOU'RE MAD, MORLO!
LESS MAD THAN YOU THINK, LEGIONNAIRE! GORN IS NO MERE ANDROID... HE IS A CHEMOID, WHOSE ENTIRE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE IS BUILT UP OF CHEMICAL BLOCKS, JUST AS THE STRUCTURE OF THE FIRST LIFE WAS!... BUT GORN CAN ALTER THESE CHEMICAL BLOCKS CHANGING HIS STRUCTURE... AS YOU WILL SEE!
GORN!
LOOK OUT! HE'S ATTACKING!
I'LL STOP HIM... OWW!
HAH! FOOL! GORN RE-ARRANGED HIS CHEMICAL BLOCK STRUCTURE SO THAT YOUR FIST MET METAL, NOT SKIN!

BUT THEN... / RELAX, GROUP.
I'LL HANDLE THIS CHEMICAL CREEP!
CLANK!
COSMIC BOY MAGNETIZED GORN'S METAL SKIN TO THE WALL...HE'S HELPLESS!
LOOK, LIGHT LASS! HE CHANGED HIS COMPOSITION TO STONE! HE'S BROKEN FREE FROM MY MAGNETIC TRAP!
STONE, HUH? WELL, NO MATTER HOW HEAVY HE GETS, I CAN GIVE HIM A LIFT BY MAKING HIM SUPER-LIGHT!
AND NO MATTER HOW LIGHT HE GETS, I CAN PUT HIM DOWN BY INCREASING HIS WEIGHT 1,000-FOLD!
CR-RASH!
WE'VE WON! HE'S DEFEATED!
NO! NO!
NOW, SUN BOY, I'LL POINT OUT HIS VITAL EQUIPMENT, AND YOU FUSE IT INTO USELESS SLAG!
NO! DON'T RUIN MY EQUIPMENT! STOP! DON'T! NOooo!

SUDDENLY...
I'LL KILL YOU! I WON'T LET YOU RUIN MY YEARS OF LABOR! ARRGH!
LOOK OUT, SUN BOY!
WHA...?
THANKS, CHAMELEON BOY! WHEW!
JUST LISTEN TO REASON, MORLO! YOUR EXPERIMENT WAS ENDANGERING THE GALAXY!
AH! MY ANTENNAE ARE TINGLING! THEY'VE SCANNED MORLO'S FORM! NOW I CAN COPY IT WITH MY DISGUISE POWER AT WILL!
DONE, BRAINY? LET'S GO!
RIGHT!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, LEGIONNAIRES! I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE ...ON YOU, AND THOSE U.P. FOOLS!
THEY'RE GONE... THEY WERE TOO MUCH FOR US, GORN!
BUT THEY HAVE HAD LESS SUCCESS THAN THEY DREAM!
HAH! LOOK! THEY THOUGHT THEY DESTROYED ALL, DID THEY? WELL, THEY'RE FOOLS...
...FOOLS EVEN TO THINK I'D HAVE ALL MY EQUIPMENT IN PLAIN VIEW...FOOLS NOT TO REALIZE THAT THESE PANELS CONCEALED MY MAJOR APPARATUS...
...AND IT WILL SPELL DOOM FOR THE LEGIONNAIRES!

MEANWHILE...
WOW! TALK ABOUT NUTS!
DON'T KID YOURSELF, STAR BOY! MORLO IS ONE OF THE GREATEST CHEMISTS IN THE GALAXY!
YOU MEAN HE MIGHT MAKE GOOD HIS THREATS?
I DON'T KNOW! HE COULD BE BIG TROUBLE, BUT I DOUBT IF HE WILL!
YOU SEE, KID, THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET HIM!
"MORLO WAS A RESEARCH CHEMIST AT A MOON LAB COMPLEX...UNDERPAID... UNAPPRECIATED...UNTIL HE BEGAN A SPECTACULAR SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS ON THOUGHT-PROCESS CHEMICAL KINETICS..."
"HE WAS LAUDED BY THE FOREMOST NEURO-PHYSICISTS AND BIOCHEMISTS...TILL IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD ENSLAVED HUMAN 'GUINEA-PIGS' FOR USE IN HIS EXPERIMENTS..."
AH! THE PAIN-CENTERS RESPOND TO MY ELECTRO-STIMULUS!
"THE AUTHORITIES TRIED TO ARREST HIM... BUT FAILED TO BREACH MORLO'S DEFENSES!"
DUCK! IT'S HURLING OUR RAY-BLASTS BACK AT US! WE'D BETTER CALL IN THE LEGION!
LAB 3 DR. MORLO
"WITH OUR SUPER-POWERS, WE EASILY CAPTURED MORLO AND FREED HIS SLAVES. BUT AS SOME OF US LED HIM AWAY..."
I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE ON ALL OF YOU! I SWEAR IT!
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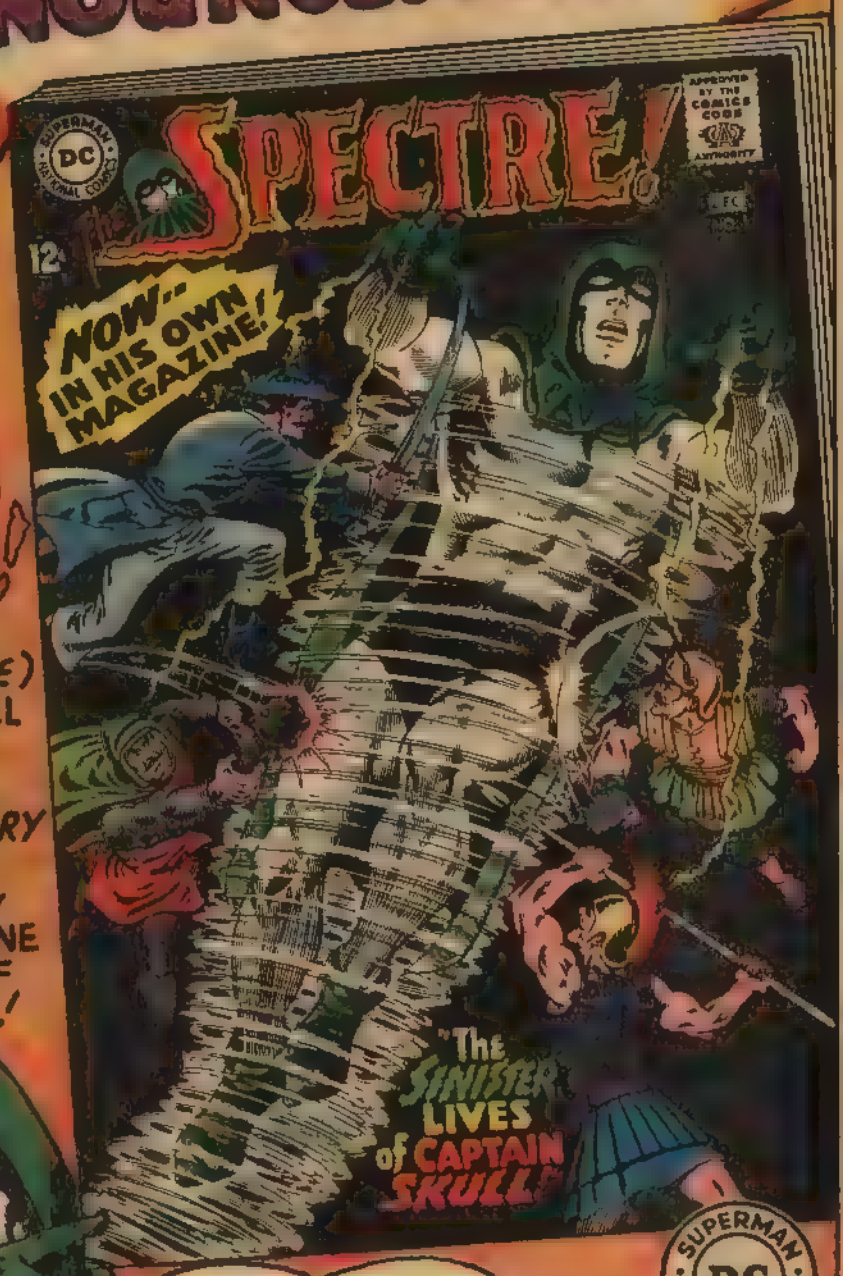

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MEET THE LEGIONNAIRES

For the benefit of our newer readers, who aren't familiar with all the Legion members, here is a complete list of them, with their real names, planets or origin and powers:

BOUNCING BOY (Chuck Taine)—Planet Earth—Ability to inflate and bounce like a rubber ball.

BRAINIAC 5 (Querl Dox)—Planet Colu—12th-level mind, twice as powerful as those of ordinary humans, makes him a flesh-and-blood "computer."

CHAMELEON BOY (Reep Daggle)—Planet Durla—Power to assume any form he chooses.

COLOSSAL BOY (Gim Allon)—Planet Earth—Can grow to gigantic size.

COSMIC BOY (Rokk Krinn)—Planet Braal—Magnetic powers.

DREAM GIRL (Nura Nal)—Planet Naltor—Limited ability to see into the future.

DUO DAMSEL (Luornu Durgo)—Planet Cargg—Power to split into two identical forms.

ELEMENT LAD (Jan Arrah)—Planet Trom—Can change any element into any other element, even when it is part of a compound.

INVISIBLE KID (Lyle Norg)—Planet Earth—Can vanish at will.

KARATE KID (Val Armorr)—Planet Earth—Super-developed ability in judo, karate, and other fighting methods.

LIGHT LASS (Ayla Ranzz)—Planet Winath—Can make any object super-lightweight.

LIGHTNING LAD (Garth Ranzz, Ayla's brother)—Planet Winath—Shoots lightning bolts from his fingertips.

MATTER-EATER LAD (Tenzil Kem)—Planet Bismoll—Can eat anything in any amount without harm.

MON-EL (Lar Gand)—Planet Daxam—Same powers as Superboy, but different weakness. He must take a serum from time to time or lead will be deadly to him. This serum gives him powers under a red sun, unlike other Daxamians.

PHANTOM GIRL (Tinya Wazzo)—Planet Bgztl—Can become immaterial and walk through walls.

PRINCESS PROJECTRA (Her real name)—Planet Orando—Projects realistic illusions.

SATURN GIRL (Imra Ardeen)—Planet Saturn—Telepathic powers.

SHRINKING VIOLET (Salu Digby)—Planet Imsk—Can shrink to incredibly tiny size.

STAR BOY (Thom Kallor)—Planet Xanthu—Draws mass from the stars and uses it to make objects super-heavy.

SUN BOY (Dirk Morgna)—Planet Earth—A human beacon of heat and light.

SUPERBOY (Clark Kent, born Kal-El)—Planet Krypton—Super-strength, speed, invulnerability, flight, super-breath, super-senses, etc.

SUPERGIRL (Linda Lee Danvers, born Kara Zor-El)—Planet Krypton—same powers as her cousin, Superboy.

ULTRA BOY (Jo Nah)—Planet Rimbor—Ultra-strength, ultra-speed, ultra-vision (penetra vision, which can see through lead, flash vision, etc.) and invulnerability; but he can only use one power at a time.

HONORARY MEMBERS

ELASTIC LAD (Jimmy Olsen)—Planet Earth—Can stretch his body like a rubber band.

PETE ROSS—Planet Earth—Superboy's best friend; has no super-powers.

LEGION RESERVISTS

INSECT QUEEN (Lana Lang)—Planet Earth—Uses a bio-ring to change into any insect form.

KID PSYCHO (Gnill Opral)—Planet Hajor—Can create impenetrable mental force-fields, but shortens his life by one year each time he does so.

LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES

CHLOROPHYLL KID (Ral Benem)—Planet Mardru—Induces super-fast growth in plants.

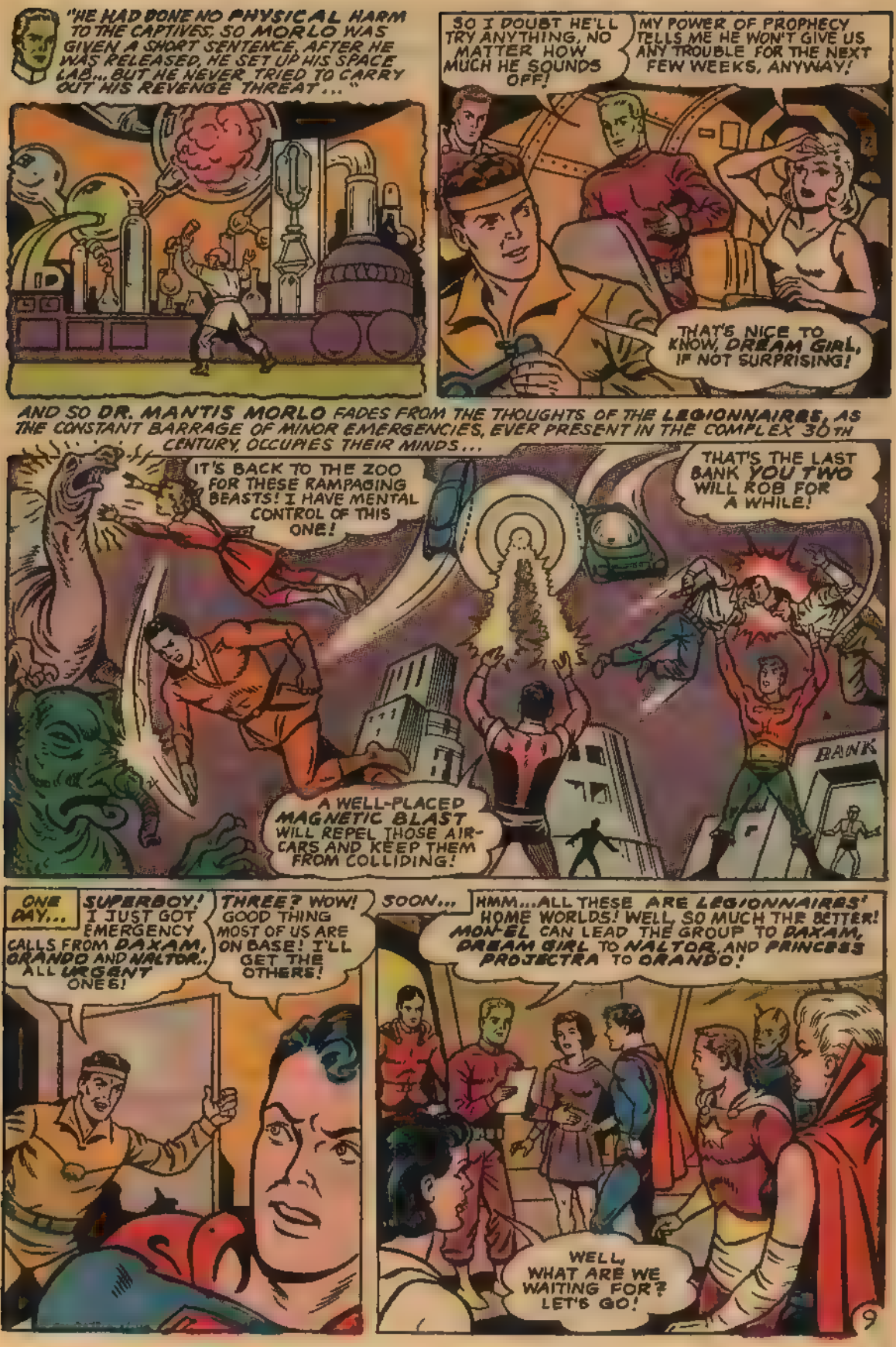
COLOR KID (Ulu Vakk)—Planet Lupra—Emits rays which can change the color of anything.

FIRE LAD (Staq Mavien)—Planet Shwar—Flame-breath.

NIGHT GIRL (Lydda Jath)—Planet Kathoon—Super-strength, but only at night or in deep shadow.

POLAR BOY (Brek Bannin)—Planet Tharr—Creates super-cold.

STONE BOY (Dag Wentum)—Planet Zwen—Can turn his body to solid stone.


"HE HAD DONE NO PHYSICAL HARM TO THE CAPTIVES, SO MORLO WAS GIVEN A SHORT SENTENCE. AFTER HE WAS RELEASED, HE SET UP HIS SPACE LAB... BUT HE NEVER TRIED TO CARRY OUT HIS REVENGE THREAT..."
SO I DOUBT HE'LL TRY ANYTHING, NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE SOUNDS OFF!
MY POWER OF PROPHECY TELLS ME HE WON'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, ANYWAY!
THAT'S NICE TO KNOW, DREAM GIRL, IF NOT SURPRISING!
AND SO DR. MANTIS MORLO FADES FROM THE THOUGHTS OF THE LEGIONNAIRES, AS THE CONSTANT BARRAGE OF MINOR EMERGENCIES, EVER PRESENT IN THE COMPLEX 30TH CENTURY, OCCUPIES THEIR MINDS...
IT'S BACK TO THE ZOO FOR THESE RAMPAGING BEASTS! I HAVE MENTAL CONTROL OF THIS ONE!
THAT'S THE LAST BANK YOU TWO WILL ROB FOR A WHILE!
BANK
A WELL-PLACED MAGNETIC BLAST WILL REPEL THOSE AIR-CARS AND KEEP THEM FROM COLLIDING!
ONE DAY...
SUPERBOY! I JUST GOT EMERGENCY CALLS FROM DAXAM, ORANDO AND NALTOR.. ALL URGENT ONES!
THREE? WOW! GOOD THING MOST OF US ARE ON BASE! I'LL GET THE OTHERS!
SOON...
HMM...ALL THESE ARE LEGIONNAIRES' HOME WORLDS! WELL, SO MUCH THE BETTER! MON-EL CAN LEAD THE GROUP TO DAXAM, DREAM GIRL TO NALTOR, AND PRINCESS PROJECTRA TO ORANDO!
WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!
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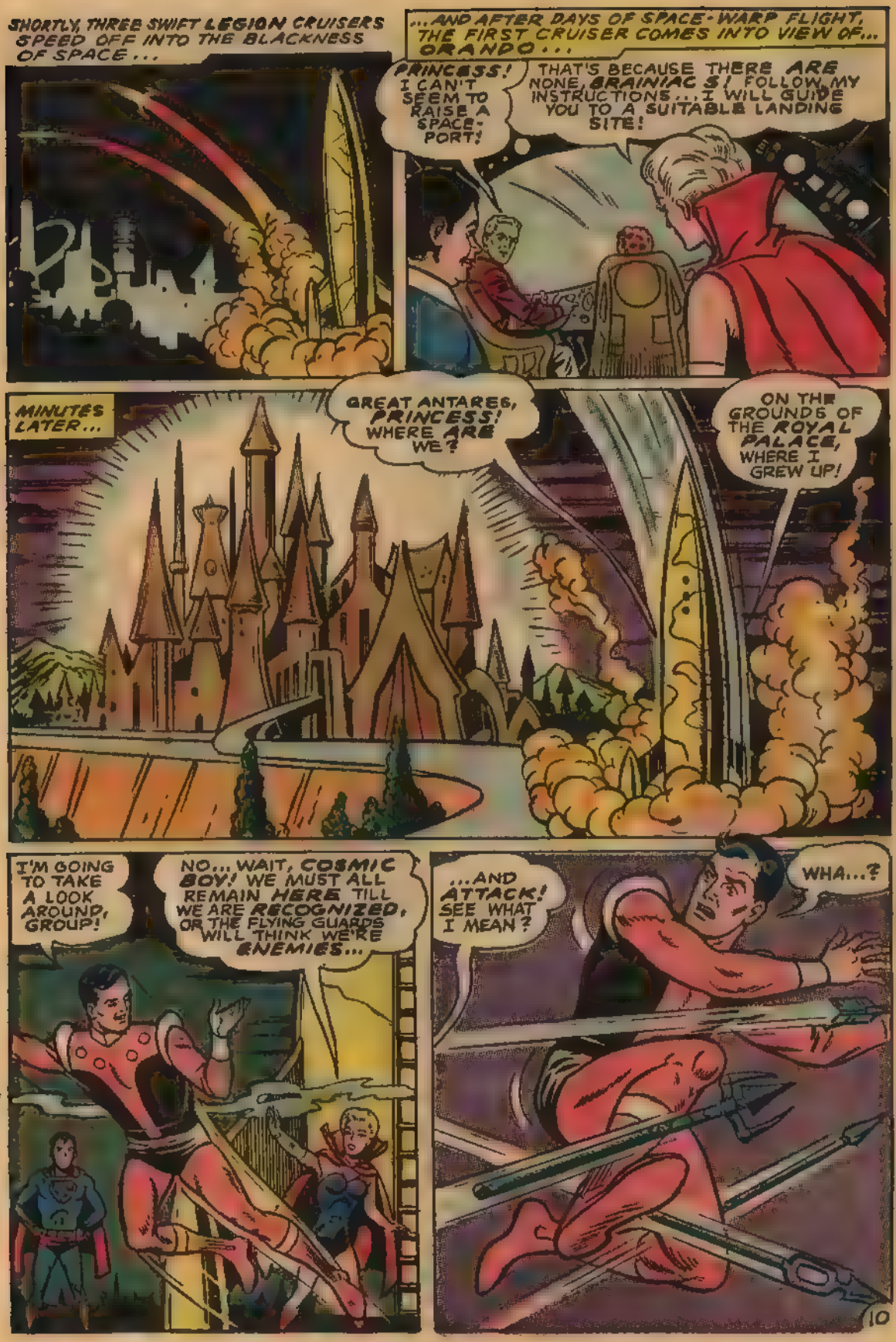
SHORTLY, THREE SWIFT LEGION CRUISERS SPEED OFF INTO THE BLACKNESS OF SPACE...
...AND AFTER DAYS OF SPACE-WARP FLIGHT, THE FIRST CRUISER COMES INTO VIEW OF... ORANDO...
PRINCESS! I CAN'T SEEM TO RAISE A SPACE-PORT!
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE NONE, BRAINIAC 5! FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS...I WILL GUIDE YOU TO A SUITABLE LANDING SITE!
MINUTES LATER...
GREAT ANTARES, PRINCESS! WHERE ARE WE?
ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ROYAL PALACE, WHERE I GREW UP!
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND, GROUP!
NO...WAIT, COSMIC BOY! WE MUST ALL REMAIN HERE TILL WE ARE RECOGNIZED, OR THE FLYING GUARDS WILL THINK WE'RE ENEMIES...
...AND ATTACK! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
WHA...?
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HOLD IT, YOU GUYS! WE COME IN PEACE!
OH, OH! THEY AREN'T BUYING... AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE NO PUSHOVERS!
THERE! I'VE SWITCHED ON MY IMPENETRABLE FORCE-SHIELD!
DEFEND YOURSELVES, LEGIONNAIRES!
I'LL JUST BOUNCE A FEW OF THEM DOWN, AND—UFFF HEY... THAT COULD GIVE A GUY A BELLYACHE!
BUMP
OH, NO, YOU DON'T...
GREAT ZORON! THEY'RE ARMED WITH MEDIEVAL WEAPONS... YET THEY'RE GIVING US A FIGHT!
HELP! I'M CAUGHT!
THAT ALMOST GOT YOU, KID!
THEN, SUDDENLY...
SORRY TO DO THIS, BUT THOSE WEAPONS THEY'RE FLASHING AROUND ARE DANGEROUS! I'LL JUST CALM THEM DOWN TILL WE CAN EXPLAIN THE MISUNDERSTANDING!
MEN! IT IS I, YOUR PRINCESS! TAKE US TO THE PALACE!
CRACK
BAM
POW
BOP
THAT ABOUT DOES IT, SUPERBOY!

AND SO, MINUTES LATER, IN THE THRONE ROOM OF THE ROYAL PALACE...
I HAVE RETURNED IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED, FATHER, WITH POWERFUL NOBLES OF OTHER WORLDS AT MY SIDE, TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT TO OUR KINGDOM!
NOBLES, HUH? I GUESS IT WOULD HAVE HURT HER HIGHNESS' IMAGE TO ADMIT SHE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF "PEASANTS"!
THEY WILL SOLVE OUR PROBLEM, DAUGHTER?
THEY ARE EACH... ER... GIFTED WITH STRANGE POWERS, SIRE, EVEN AS I AM! I'M SURE THEY'LL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU!
TEEN BEAT IS COMING!
BY GADRON! ONE FLIES... CARRYING THE QUEEN'S MARBLE THRONE!
ANOTHER BOUNCES LIKE A BALL!
JUST A SAMPLE OF THE POWERS OF SUPERBOY, BOUNCING BOY AND DUO DAMSEL, SIRE! THE OTHERS ARE EQUALLY AMAZING!
AND... STARS OF MALOS! THAT ONE MAID HAS BECOME TWO!
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FOR INSTANCE, LOOK AT COSMIC BOY!
WHAT WIZARDRY IS THIS? HE JUGGLES THOSE HEAVY SUITS OF ARMOR WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM!
ALL DONE MAGNETICALLY, HIGHNESS!
AND THAT ONE! NO WEAPONS CAN TOUCH HIM!
BRAINIAC 5'S MIGHTY BRAIN DEVISED A BELT WHICH CREATES AN IMPENETRABLE FORCE-SHIELD!
THANKS FOR HELPING MY DEMONSTRATION, BOYS!
DEVILS OF DANTARR! ...THIS MAID! WHAT POWER HAS SHE?
SHE IS LIGHT LASS, MY LORD! SHE CAN MAKE SOLID MARBLE LIGHT ENOUGH TO FLOAT ON AIR!
...AND HE IS KARATE KID, WHO CAN FELL THE TALLEST TREE WITH HIS BLOWS, AS HE DOES THAT PILLAR!
AMAZING! AND THEY HAVE COME HERE TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEM, EH? I BELIEVE THEY CAN!
SNAP!
CRACK
LET IT BE DONE, THEN! I WILL HAVE QUARTERS PREPARED FOR THEM!
THEY WILL STAY IN THE PALACE WHILE THEY RID ORANDO OF THE BLACK CLOUDS! THE AUDIENCE IS ENDED!
BOW, KID!
HUH?
AND OUTSIDE THE THRONE ROOM...
BLACK CLOUDS! WAS HE TRYING TO SAY YOU HAVE SMOG HERE ON ORANDO, PRINCESS?
YES... BUT WE HAVE NO INDUSTRY TO CAUSE IT! LET'S TAKE A FIRST-HAND LOOK WITH OUR FLIGHT-RINGS!

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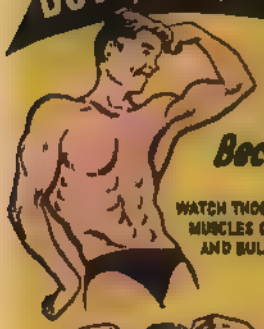
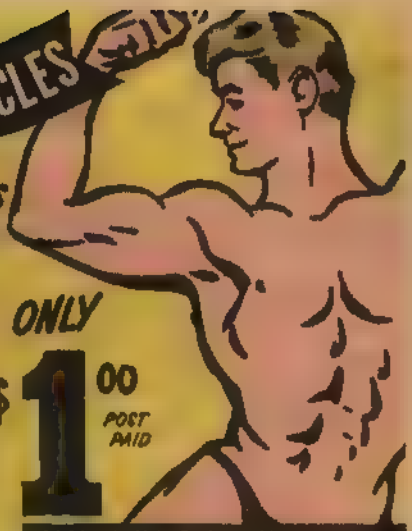
BOYS, MEN, BUILD, DEVELOP MIGHTY MUSCLES



WATCH THOSE MUSCLES GROW AND BULGE!

WIN THE ADMIRATION OF YOUR FRIENDS!



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Dear Editor:

Thank heavens you have Jim Shooter as a writer! Youngster or not, he's dreamed up the most well-thought-out, interesting, intelligent Legion stories in years. He has a great future in the comics world—and maybe science fiction writing, if he takes a mind to it. I specifically refer to "The End of the Legion." The idea is not new. However, this story was the most fast-moving one I've ever read in any comic! The sight of the Legionnaires on the run, the return of Supergirl and Bouncing Boy, the Prison Planetoid, the gang fight scenes, the glimpses of the home life of our heroes, and the excellent touches of politics and trial-by-jury—30th century style—were what made the issue. Seeing the Legion in civilian clothes—especially Chameleon Boy—was a novel experience. The comic had everything.

—Rand Lee, Roxbury, Conn.

(You seem to echo the opinion of numerous other fans concerning our talented teen, Jim Shooter. "Sharp" Shooter, by the way, is the author of a sensational imaginary novel in the December World's Finest which tells what would have happened if Clark Kent and Bruce Wayne had been BROTHERS!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I have been reading ADVENTURE for about two years and have been studying the heroes' powers, especially Sun Boy's. In past issues you show him completely in flames. Why doesn't he burn up? Or is he invulnerable? And don't tell me he has a protective aura like the Flash.

—Dan Patnode, Menomonee Falls, Wis.

(Sun Boy acquired the power of being fire-proof when he was accidentally locked in an atomic reactor. You'll be interested to know he has been inspected by the 30th-century fire department, and they declared he was not a fire hazard.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

What are the real names of the Legionnaires? For instance, what do Chameleon Boy's parents call him?

—Bill Jochims, Milwaukee, Wis.

(Look for the page in this issue which introduces all the Legionnaires, their planets of origin and their powers. This is published as a service in answer to all the hundreds of requests we've been getting from fans like you.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I'm a little mixed up. In No. 359, you have Duo Damsel's home on Earth. If she was born here, how did she get her super-powers? I see Invisible Kid lives on Earth, too. But what about Karate Kid? He said he called his parents from his apartment.

—Kenny Hatfield, Bloomington, Minn.

(Duo Damsel got her powers from the triple sun of her home world; her family later moved to Earth. Invisible Kid and Karate Kid are both natives of Earth, but Invisible Kid's parents live in Metropolis, while Karate Kid's folks live in a nearby Earth city, due to the housing shortage.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

After reading issue 359, I promptly stepped into my time-bubble (which was given to me by Brainiac 5) and set the controls for the 30th century where I was to attend a Legion meeting as their most loyal fan. On my arrival I was arrested by the Science Police for associating with the outlawed Legionnaires. I didn't resist, because I felt my hero, Element Lad, would not want me to. Also, I did not drink any WATER, because I did not want to come under the control of Kandro Boltax and his fiendish plots. I am now in prison. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

—Robert Gold, Jackson Heights, N.Y.

(Get your hero to change you from Gold to Mercury and flow under the door.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I have just read "The End of the Legion" for the third time. I think I have spotted Princess Projectra's boy friend. He is Karate Kid. He certainly waded into those young punks who hurt her. Am I right? Does he really have a crush on her?

—Jack Knight, Oakland, Calif.

(Read this issue, see them together, and draw your own conclusions.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In No. 358, Chameleon Boy says he can copy a creature's shape, but not its powers. Yet in No. 359, you show him spinning a web when he takes a spider's shape.

—Jack McKenzie, Paramus, N.J.

(He can sometimes copy such abilities to a *limited* extent. For instance, he can fly when he takes the form of a bird—but he can't lay eggs.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

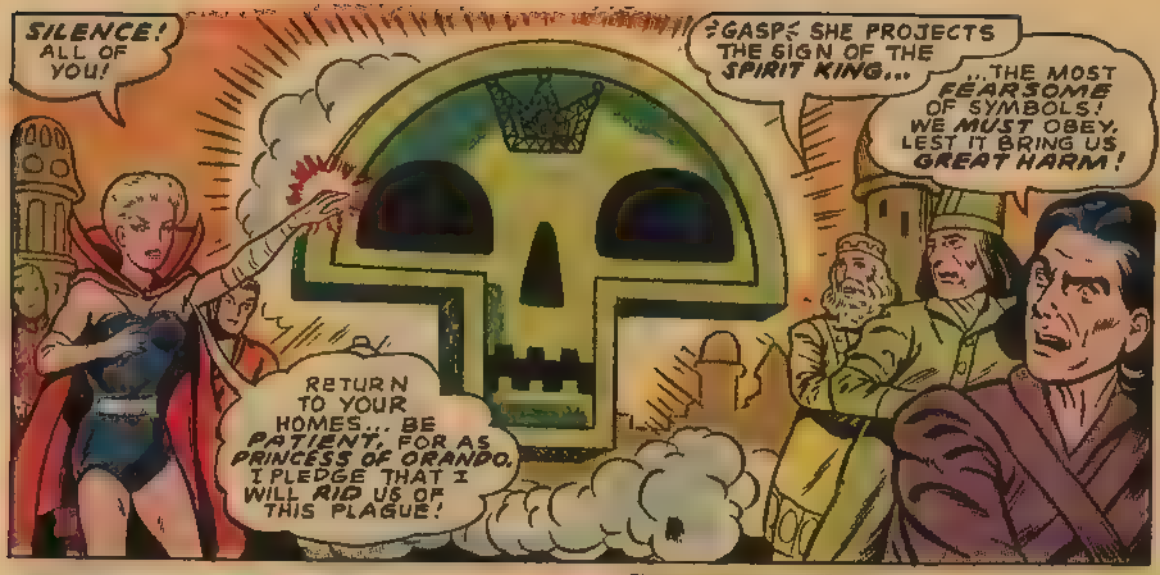
An open letter to Elizabeth Kane, who enjoys romance in the Legion: Your last letter was outrageous and uncalled for. You make boys sound like cold, heartless beasts. Don't you think that we fellows were sad when Ferro Lad was killed? In one issue, six boys wrote in to protest his death, showing how broken-up they were. Where were the girls?

—Marc Delman, Omaha, Neb.

(We received letters from them, too, but we couldn't read them. The tears had smeared the ink.—Ed.)

Send all comments, preferably on a postal card, to THE LEGION OUTPOST, National Periodical Publications, 575 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. Don't forget to include your Zip Code with your return address.

MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING... STAND BACK, GROUP!
SUPERBOY'S SPINNING AT SUPER-SPEED!
LOOK! SUPERBOY CREATED A WHIRLWIND TO CARRY AWAY THE SMOG!
YES... BUT THE SMOG IS ALL OVER ORANDO! THIS CAN ONLY HELP TEMPORARILY!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PRINCESS! TO LICK THIS PROBLEM PERMANENTLY, WE'LL HAVE TO TRACE IT TO ITS SOURCE! I'LL TAKE SOME SAMPLES BACK FOR ANALYSIS!
WE MIGHT AS WELL RETURN TO THE PALACE! THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE HERE!
THE PRINCESS... HER HIGHNESS!
...HER ROYAL HIGHNESS HAS RETURNED! HAH!
YOU LEFT ORANDO, PRINCESS, AGAINST THE WILL OF THE STARS! NOW THE FATES SEND THEIR BLACK CLOUDS OF REVENGE DOWN UPON US! THIS IS YOUR FAULT!
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE! YOU'VE DOOMED US ALL!
PRINCESS, DO YOU WANT US TO...
NO! I WILL HANDLE THIS!



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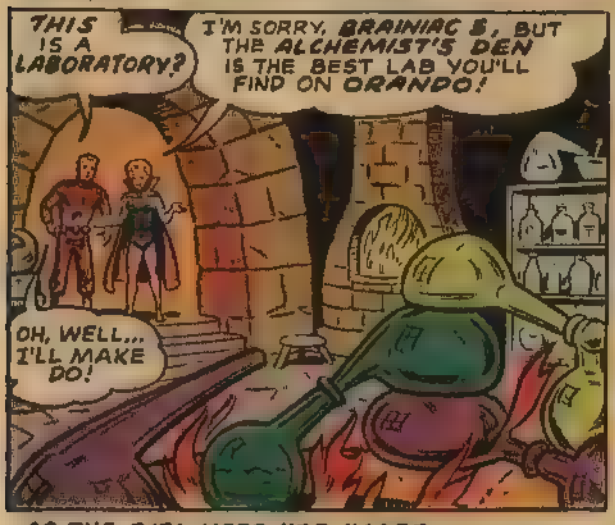

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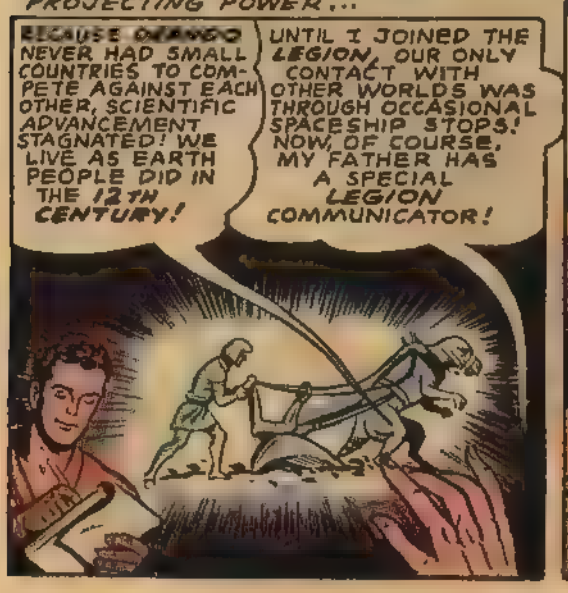
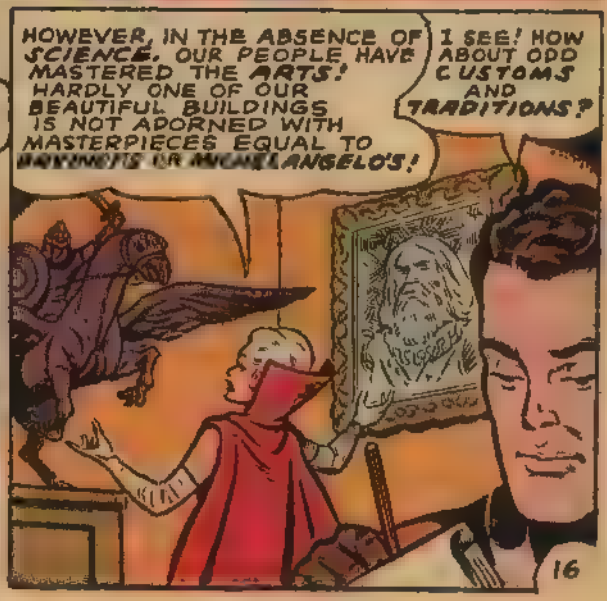
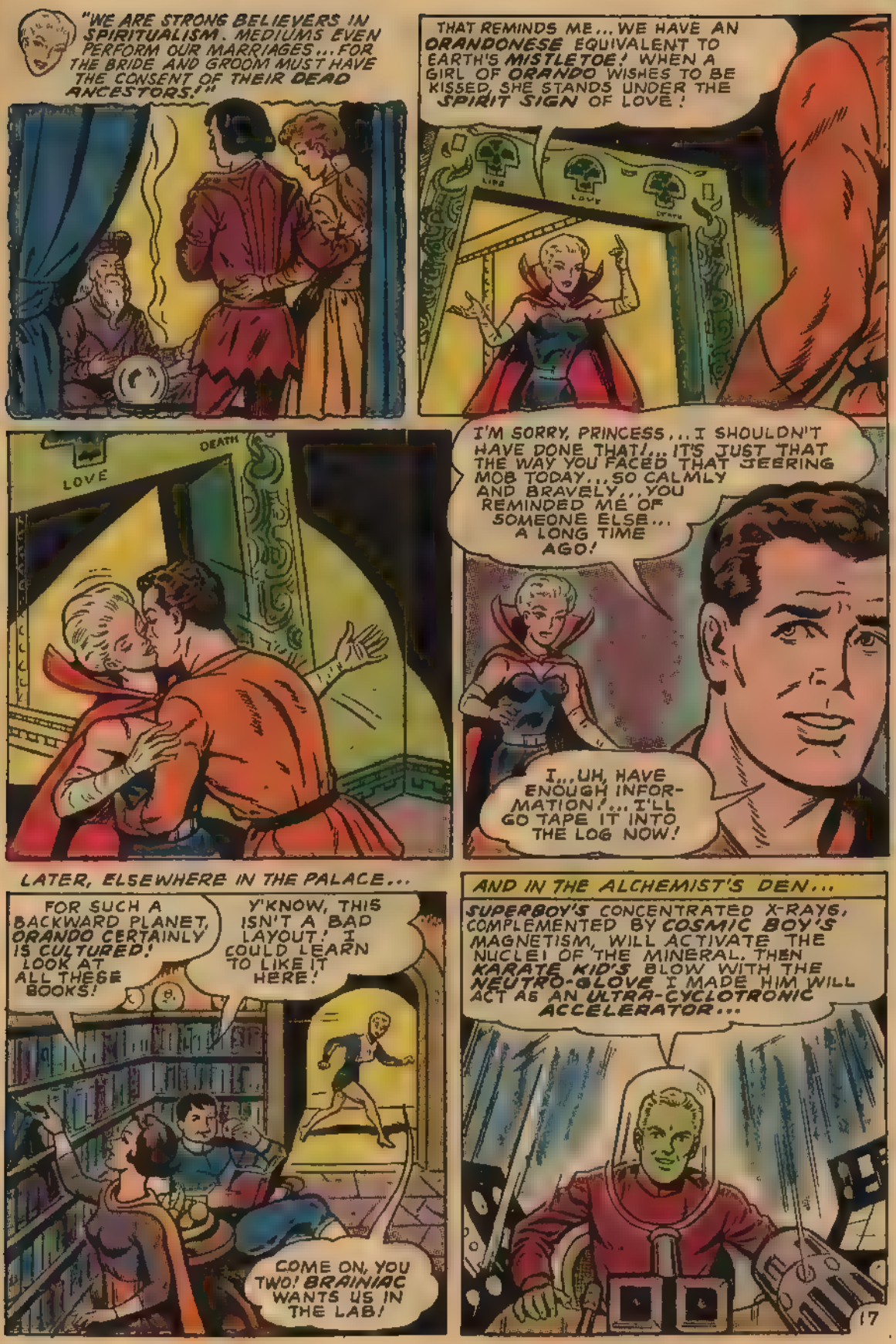
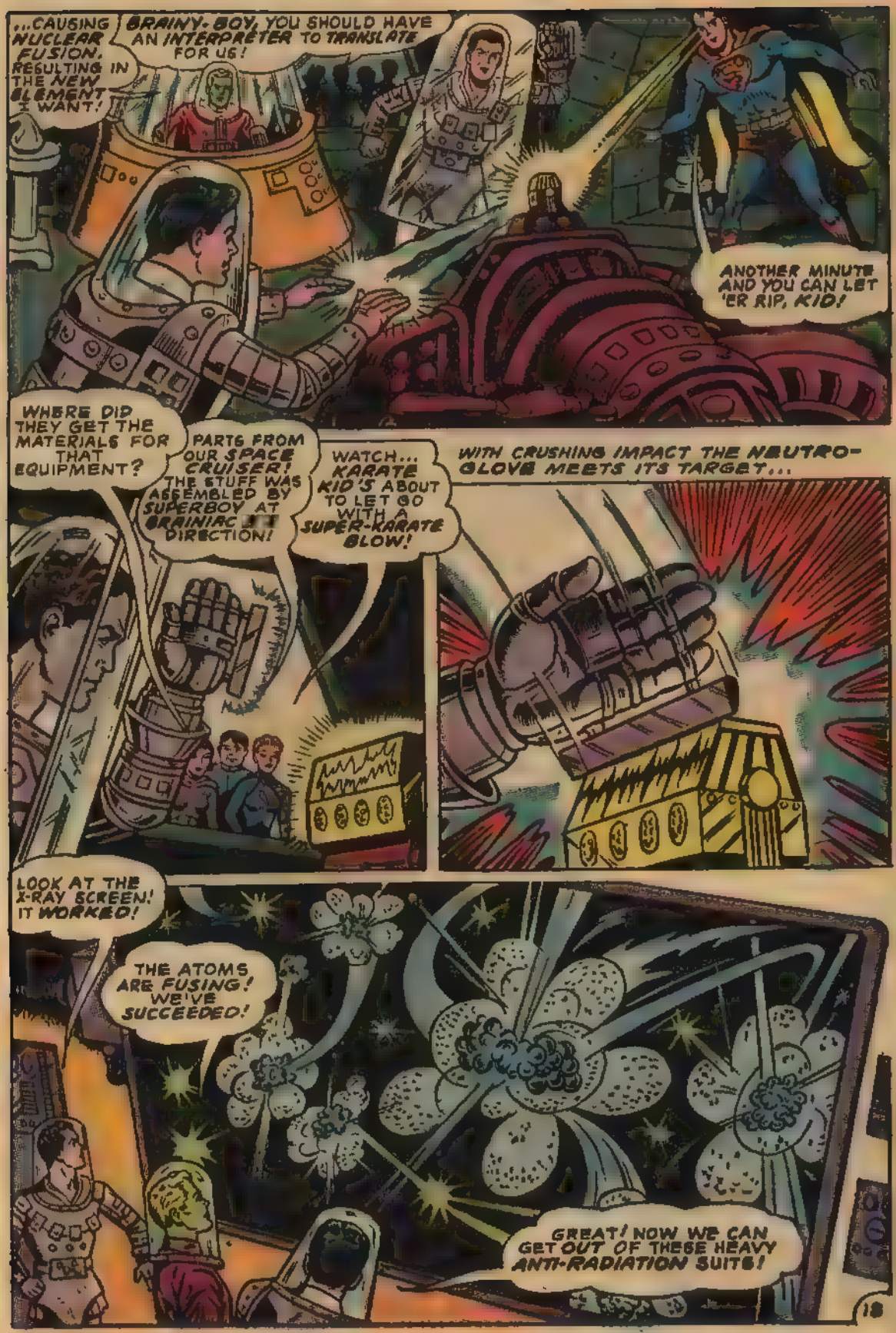
AS THE GIRL USES HER IMAGE-PROJECTING POWER...






"WE ARE STRONG BELIEVERS IN SPIRITUALISM. MEDIUMS EVEN PERFORM OUR MARRIAGES... FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM MUST HAVE THE CONSENT OF THEIR DEAD ANCESTORS!"
THAT REMINDS ME... WE HAVE AN ORANDONESE EQUIVALENT TO EARTH'S MISTLETOE! WHEN A GIRL OF ORANDO WISHES TO BE KISSED, SHE STANDS UNDER THE SPIRIT SIGN OF LOVE!
LOVE
DEATH
I'M SORRY, PRINCESS... I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!... IT'S JUST THAT THE WAY YOU FACED THAT JEERING MOB TODAY... SO CALMLY AND BRAVELY... YOU REMINDED ME OF SOMEONE ELSE... A LONG TIME AGO!
I... UH, HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION!... I'LL GO TAPE IT INTO THE LOG NOW!
LATER, ELSEWHERE IN THE PALACE...
FOR SUCH A BACKWARD PLANET, ORANDO CERTAINLY IS CULTURED! LOOK AT ALL THESE BOOKS!
Y'KNOW, THIS ISN'T A BAD LAYOUT! I COULD LEARN TO LIKE IT HERE!
COME ON, YOU TWO! BRAINIAC WANTS US IN THE LAB!
AND IN THE ALCHEMIST'S DEN...
SUPERBOY'S CONCENTRATED X-RAYS, COMPLEMENTED BY COSMIC BOY'S MAGNETISM, WILL ACTIVATE THE NUCLEI OF THE MINERAL. THEN KARATE KID'S BLOW WITH THE NEUTRO-GLOVE I MADE HIM WILL ACT AS AN ULTRA-CYCLOTRONIC ACCELERATOR...


...CAUSING NUCLEAR FUSION, RESULTING IN THE NEW ELEMENT I WANT!
BRAINY-BOY, YOU SHOULD HAVE AN INTERPRETER TO TRANSLATE FOR US!
ANOTHER MINUTE AND YOU CAN LET 'ER RIP, KID!
WHERE DID THEY GET THE MATERIALS FOR THAT EQUIPMENT?
PARTS FROM OUR SPACE CRUISER! THE STUFF WAS ASSEMBLED BY SUPERBOY AT BRAINIAC'S DIRECTION!
WATCH... KARATE KID'S ABOUT TO LET GO WITH A SUPER-KARATE BLOW!
WITH CRUSHING IMPACT THE NEUTRO-GLOVE MEETS ITS TARGET...
LOOK AT THE X-RAY SCREEN! IT WORKED!
THE ATOMS ARE FUSING! WE'VE SUCCEEDED!
GREAT! NOW WE CAN GET OUT OF THESE HEAVY ANTI-RADIATION SUITS!

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ZAP!
SURROUND HIM, LEGIONNAIRES!
YOU'RE CAUGHT, MORLO! NOW SUPPOSE YOU TELL US WHAT YOU INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH WITH THAT SMOG-MAKER THERE!
CAUGHT? ME? YOU FOOLS! THE BATTLE HASN'T EVEN BEGUN YET...
... FOR JUST NOW MY NEW CHEMOIDS ARE ARRIVING ON THE SCENE! YOU WALKED INTO A TRAP, MY FRIENDS!
WE CLOBBERED YOUR FOUR-ARMED FREAK AT THE SPACE-LAB! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THESE BABIES CAN FAZE US?
GORN WAS DESIGNED TO BE A LAB ASSISTANT! BUT THESE CHEMOIDS WERE PLANNED FOR BATTLE... SPECIALLY, I MIGHT ADD, FOR BATTLING YOU!
HEADS UP, LEGION! HERE THEY COME!

AH! THE LOVELY PRINCESS PROJECTRA MEETS HER SLAYER-TO-BE! YOUR MONSTER ILLUSIONS CANNOT DISTRACT HIM! YOUR CHEMOID IS BLIND... GUIDED BY RADAR!
AND YOU, COSMIC BOY... MAGNETISM CANNOT AFFECT FOES WHOSE CHEMICAL-BLOCK STRUCTURE HAS SHIFTED TO ALUMINUM!
NO USE... WHEN I TRY TO MAKE THIS ONE SUPER-LIGHT, HE CHANGES INTO A HEAVIER ELEMENT!
BLAST! THIS CHEMICAL MONSTER BECOMES FOAM RUBBER WHEN I SWING... CAN'T HURT HIM!
BUT WHEN HE HITS, HE'S SOLID MUSCLE!
CLUMP!
THUMP!

MOAN! A KRYPTONITE CHEMOID!
THIS ONE MADE HIS COMPOSITION GLUEY! I'M STUCK! I CAN'T BOUNCE!
GASP! THIS CHEMOID SPLITS IN TWO, AS I DO... AND THEY HAVE US!
I'M CAUGHT, TOO! THEY GOT ME BEFORE I COULD SWITCH ON MY FORCE-SHIELD!
THEN, AS THE CHEMOIDS PRESS THEIR ADVANTAGE...
GOT TO ESCAPE! GOT TO! CAN'T LET MORLO... UHH!
OHH!
THE CHEMOID'S MADE HIS HANDS CRYSTALLINE! IF HE LANDS A BLOW WITH THOSE RAZOR-SHARP POINTS... I'M DONE!
OHH!
HA! HA! I SWORE REVENGE, LEGIONNAIRES! AND NOW YOU'RE ALL HELPLESS BEFORE ME!
THERE IS ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO BE DONE! KILL THEM, MY CHEMOIDS! DEATH TO THE LEGIONNAIRES!
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